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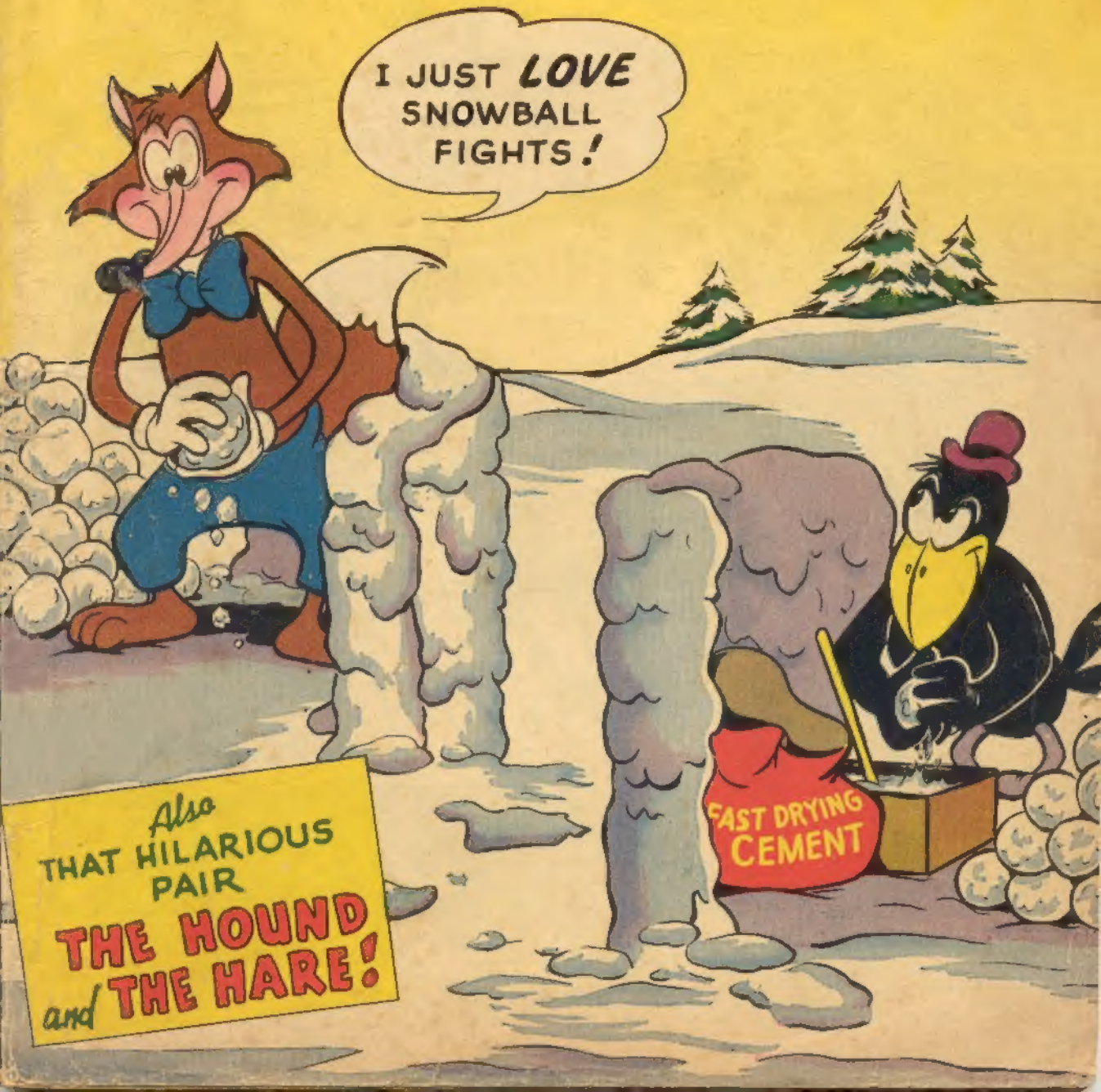

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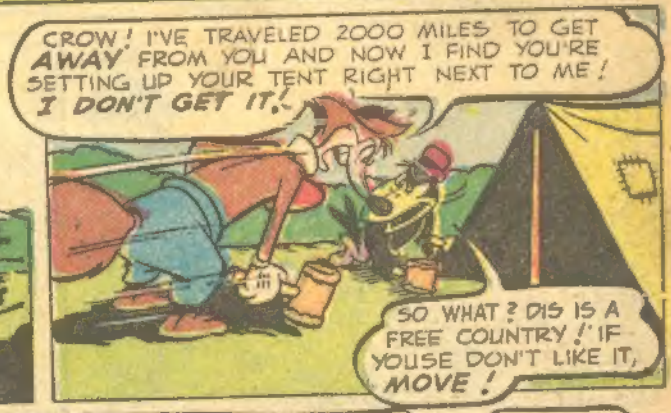
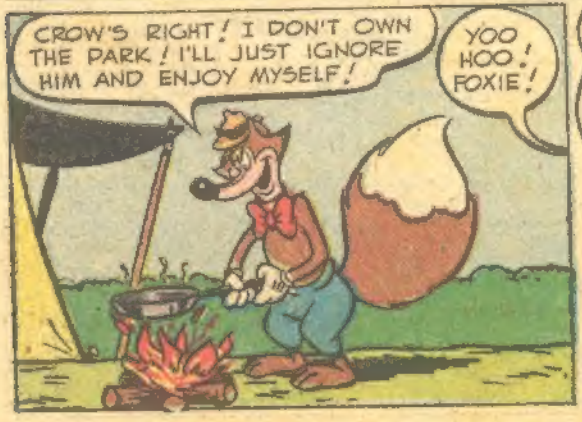
The FOX and the CROW

AH, VACATION! THE ONE SEASON OF THE YEAR WHEN I CAN GET AWAY FROM THAT CROW AND ENJOY LIVING!
YOU ARE NOW ENTERING JELLOSTONE NATIONAL PARK

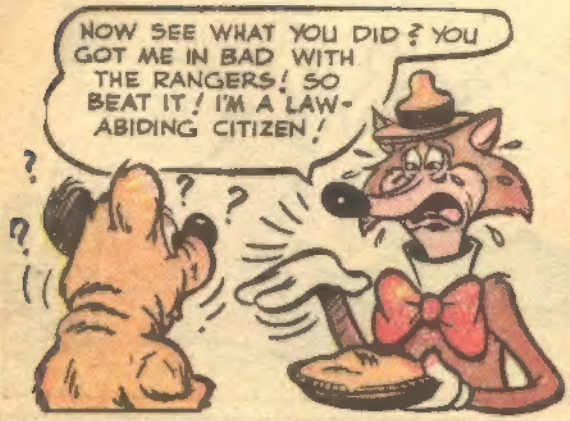

CROW! I'VE TRAVELED 2000 MILES TO GET AWAY FROM YOU AND NOW I FIND YOU'RE SETTING UP YOUR TENT RIGHT NEXT TO ME! I DON'T GET IT!
SO WHAT? DIS IS A FREE COUNTRY! IF YOUSE DON'T LIKE IT, MOVE!



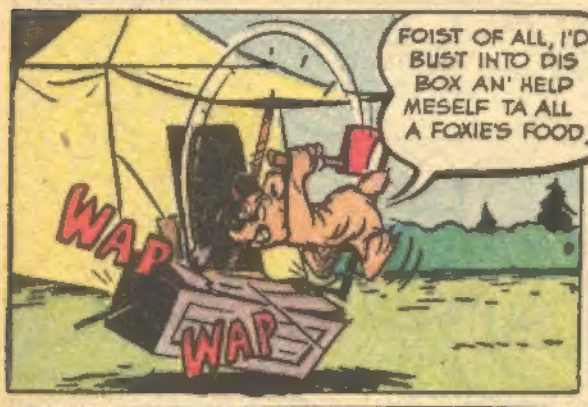
FOXIE, DA FUNNIEST T'ING HAPPENED! I LEFT HOME AN' FORGOT ME BACON, EGGS, FLOUR, BREAD, SOUP, SUGAR, BEANS AN' DES-SOITS--
SO WOULD YOUSE LOAN A FELLOW CAMPER DESE FEW TRIFLES?

IF IT WERE ANY-ONE BUT YOU, CROW, I'D SAY YES, BUT TO YOU--
--THE ANSWER IS NO!
DAT'S A FINE WAY TO TREAT A FELLOW CAMPER!
I THINK I'LL PACK MY MEAL TO SOME SECLUDED SPOT AND ENJOY IT AWAY FROM THAT MOOCHING CROW!
BUT FIRST I'LL LOCK EVERY-THING UP SO THAT THIEVING CROW CAN'T HELP HIM-SELF WHILE I'M GONE!
CLICK
?
DA NOIVE A DAT FOX LOCKIN' UP ALL HIS FOOD! YOU'D T'INK HE DIDN'T TRUST ME!
I BETTER FOLLOW HIM SO'S I CAN CHISEL HIM OUTTA HIS LUNCH!
HOW DO YA LIKE DAT? HE'S GIVIN' ALL HIS FOOD TA DEM ANIMALS WHILE ME, A FELLA CITIZEN, IS PRACTICALLY 'STARVIN' TA DEATH!
I'LL FIX HIM!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S ONLY DA WILD LIFE AROUND HERE DAT GETS FED!
WELL, IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TA GET WILD WIT' DIS BEAR SKIN!
2.

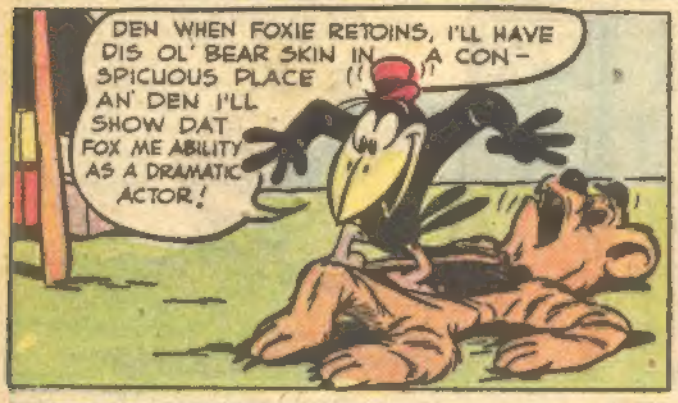
DIS BEAR SKIN SHOULD GET DA LION'S SHARE A DAT GRUB!
YUP! STILL DERE!
WUFF!
HELLO LITTLE BEAR! WOULD YOU LIKE A TID-BIT TOO?
HERE YOU ARE, FRIENDLY LITTLE FELLOW! A NICE APPLE PIE!
WAZZA MATTER WIT' YA, STUPID? CAN'T YA READ TH' SIGNS?
?
A RANGER!
ZIP
DON'T FEED THE BEARS
US RANGERS PUT UP THESE SIGNS SO GUYS LIKE YOU WON'T GET HURT! DON'TCHA KNOW BEARS ARE DANGEROUS?
YES SIR--
I MEAN NO SIR!
I MEAN YES SIR!
AN' DON'T DO IT AGAIN OR I'LL RUN YA IN AND YOU'LL SPEND THE REST OF YOUR VACATION IN JAIL!
RANGER
SAFETY PATROL


NOW SEE WHAT YOU DID? YOU GOT ME IN BAD WITH THE RANGERS! SO BEAT IT! I'M A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN!

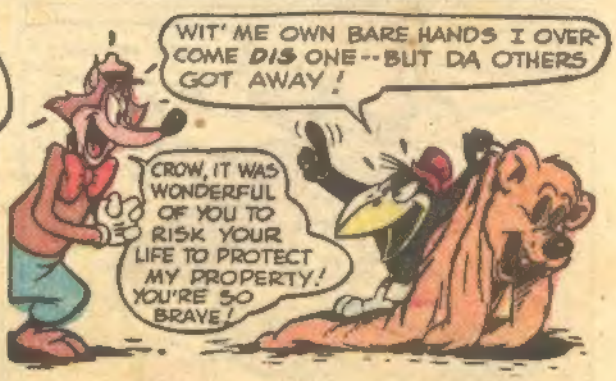
"DON'T FEED DA BEARS!" OF ALL DA STUPID RULES! IF I WAS A BEAR, I'D GET REAL MAD AN' DO SOMETHIN' DANGEROUS!


FOIST OF ALL, I'D BUST INTO DIS BOX AN' HELP MESELF TA ALL A FOXIE'S FOOD!
WAP
WAP

DEN I'D STORE IT IN A GOOD PLACE!


DEN WHEN FOXIE RETOINS, I'LL HAVE DIS OL' BEAR SKIN IN A CON-SPICUOUS PLACE AN' DEN I'LL SHOW DAT FOX ME ABILITY AS A DRAMATIC ACTOR!

WOW! WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL MY FOOD?
PANT! PUFF! IT WAS AWFUL, FOXIE! ALL DEM BEARS CAME--BY DA HUNDREDS! I COULDN'T SAVE YER FOOD!


WIT' ME OWN BARE HANDS I OVER-COME DIS ONE--BUT DA OTHERS GOT AWAY!
CROW, IT WAS WONDERFUL OF YOU TO RISK YOUR LIFE TO PROTECT MY PROPERTY! YOU'RE SO BRAVE!

WELL, FOXIE! NOW DAT BEARS HAVE TOOK ALL YOUR FOOD, MAYBE YOU BETTER GET BACK IN YER CAR AN' GO HOME, HUH?
NOT ON YOUR LIFE, CROW! I HAVE COURAGE, TOO! I'M GOING TO SPEND MY WHOLE VACATION HERE LIVING OFF T'IE LAND!
IN FACT IT WILL BE A CHALLENGE TO SEE IF WE CAN ROUGH IT LIKE OUR ANCESTORS DID!
WE? YA MEAN EAT NUTS AN' BERRIES AN' RAW MEAT AN' ALL DAT KINDA STUFF?
RIGHT! WHILE YOU REST I'LL GO FIND SOMETHING FOR OUR SUPPER!
WOTTA JOIK! HE CAN EAT ALL DAT STUFF HE WANTS, BUT I'M GONNA HAVE A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING!
SWISH
DA ONLY ROUGHIN' I'M GONNA DO IS HIDE OUT IN DA BUSHES WHILE I EAT FOXIE'S GRUB!
YOO-HOO, CROW! I'M BACK!
I BETTER ASK HIM HOW HE LIKES ROOTS--BOILED, STEWED OR ROASTED!
YOO HOO! CROW, PAL!
MY FOOD! WHY THAT THIEVING CROW HAS ALL MY FOOD!
5.

AND ME THINKING HE RISKED HIS NECK FIGHTING BEARS TO SAVE MY FOOD! WAIT'LL I FIND HIM! I'LL SKIN HIM!
OH BRUDDER! DIS IS REALLY LIVIN'!
DON'T FEED THE BEARS
MAYBE I SHOULD SHOW M' GRATITUDE BY GIVIN' DIS BEAT LOOKIN' BEAR A HANDOUT!
DON'T FEED THE BEARS
HERE, BOY! HAVE A SPUD! AN' DON'T WORRY ABOUT DAT SIGN! IT DON'T MEAN NUTTIN' TA ME!
HEY! WHAT'S DA BIG IDEA?
TWEET
INGRATE!
STOOL PIGEON!
I'LL NEVER TRUST A BEAR AGAIN!
CLICK
FOREST RANGER PATROL
ROAR
I HOPE MY CONSCIENCE DOESN'T BOTHER ME TOO MUCH PLAYING LIKE A FOX-IN-BEARS-CLOTHING!
THE END

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WOW - CAPTAIN TOOTSIE FINISHED HIM SINGLE-HANDED!
H-M-M TOOTSIE ROLLS!

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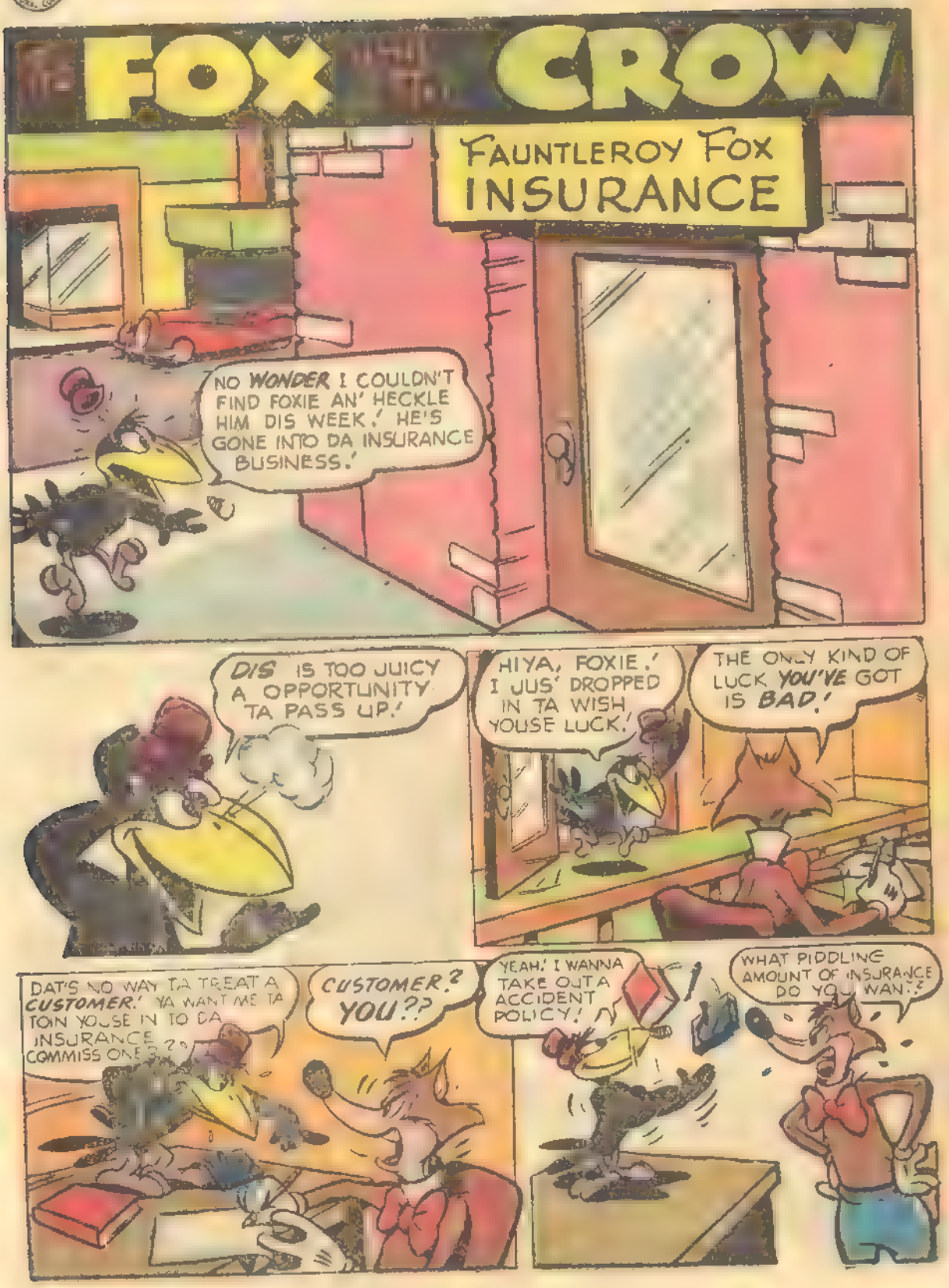
FOX AND CROW
FAUNTLEROY FOX INSURANCE
NO WONDER I COULDN'T FIND FOXIE AN' HECKLE HIM DIS WEEK.' HE'S GONE INTO DA INSURANCE BUSINESS.'
DIS IS TOO JUICY A OPPORTUNITY TA PASS UP.'
HIYA, FOXIE.' I JUS' DROPPED IN TA WISH YOUSE LUCK.'
THE ONLY KIND OF LUCK YOU'VE GOT IS BAD.'
DAT'S NO WAY TA TREAT A CUSTOMER.' YA WANT ME TA TOIN YOUSE IN TO DA INSURANCE COMMISS ONE?
CUSTOMER? YOU??
YEAH.' I WANNA TAKE OUTA ACCIDENT POLICY.'
WHAT PIDDLING AMOUNT OF INSURANCE DO YOU WAN..?

FOX & CROW

A MILLION BUCKS!
A--A M-MIL-MILLION?
BOP!
BONK
IN ROUND NUMBERS--A HUNDRED GRAND, ONE WAY OR DA OTHER!
HOW COULD A NO-GOOD LOAFER LIKE YOU EVEN PAY THE FIRST PREMIUM?
DA WAY ALL US NO-GOOD LOAFERS DO! WIT' A CHECK, OF COURSE! HOW MUCH IS IT?
THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS! BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THE MONEY IN THE BANK TO COVER THE CHECK!
CALL DA BANK AN' FIND OUT, IF YOUSE DON'T BELIEVE ME!
I CERTAINLY WILL!
THEY DON'T ANSWER! --OH, I FORGOT! THIS IS SATURDAY AFTERNOON! THE BANK'S CLOSED!
TOO BAD! HERE'S ME CHECK! WR.TE UP MP POLICY!
I CAN REFUSE!
AN' GET YER LICENSE REVOKED? BETTER GIMME DA POLICY!
OKAY, I'LL DO T, BUT I'LL CANCEL IT MONDAY MORNING WHEN THE BANK OPENS AND TELLS ME YOU HAVE NO MONEY!
GIMME DA POLICY!
NOW DEN, YOUR COMPANY PAYS OUT A MILLION IF ANYT'ING HAPPENS TO ME! RIGHT?
POLICY
YES!
ZIP
2

FOX & CROW

BET YOUSE WOULD LOSE YER JOB IF DAT HAPPENED --NEW MAN WIT' DA COMPANY AN' ALL DAT, HUH?
WELL-L-L, IT WOULDN'T LOOK GOOD, I'LL ADM.IT.
WELL DEN, FOXIE BOY, YOUSE BETTER KEEP A EYE ON ME.!
HEY, DON'T! HE'S CROSSING THE STREET AGAINST THE LIGHT!
ROAR
ZOOM
YER OUTFIT ALMOST LOST A MILLION DAT TIME, EH? WAIT RIGHT HERE, FOXIE. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
PLEASE BE MORE CAREFUL!
NOW WHERE'D HE GO?
OH, NO!
HEY, FOXIE!
WATCH DIS SWAN DIVE!
DON'T, CROW!
HE DID IT! HE'S ON HIS WAY DOWN!

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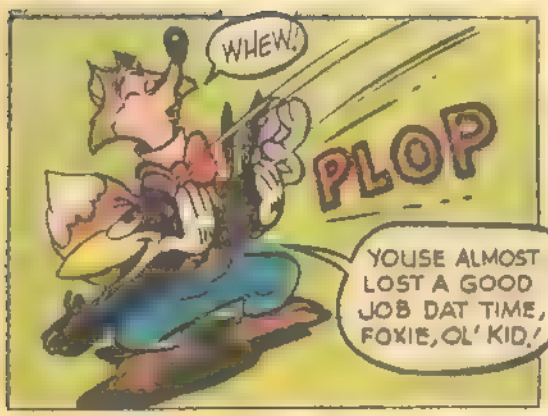
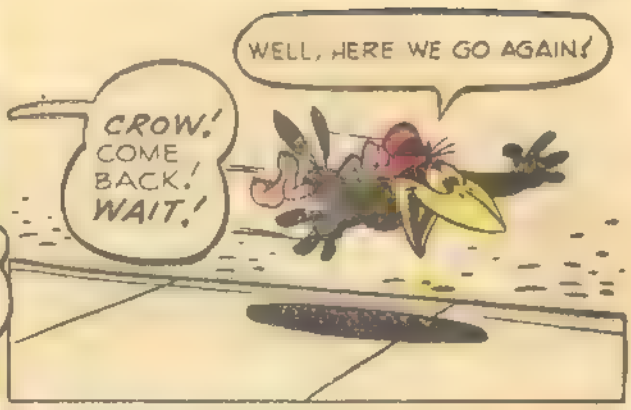
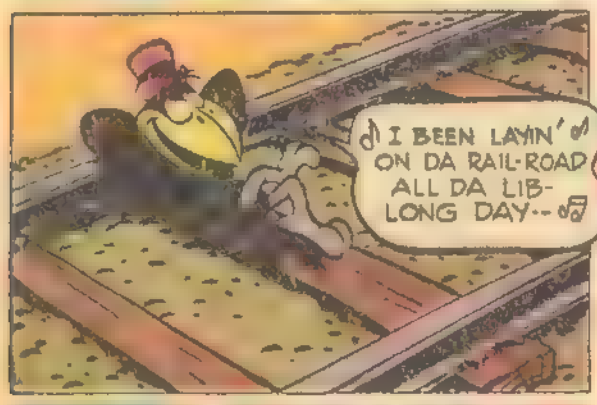
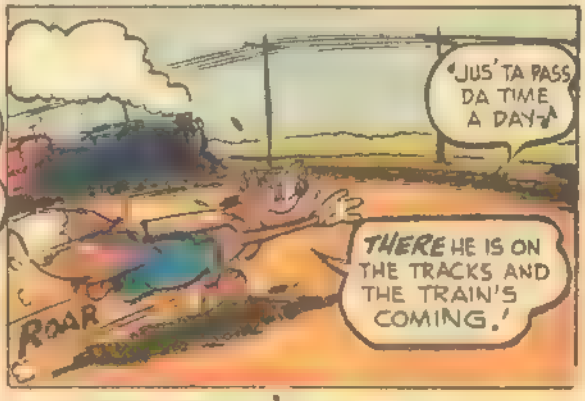
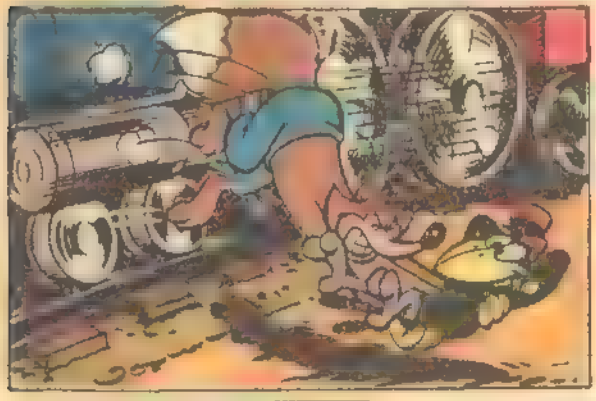
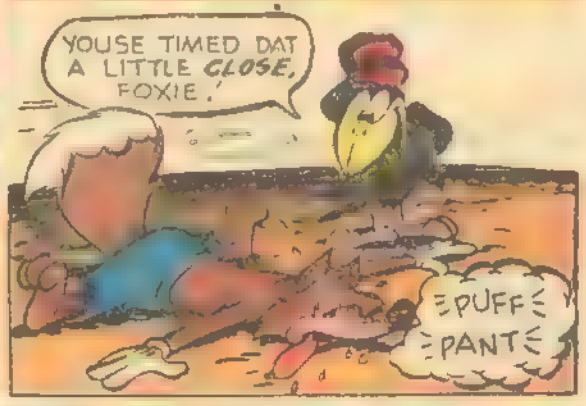

WHEW!
PLOP
YOUSE ALMOST LOST A GOOD JOB DAT TIME, FOXIE, OL' KID.!


WELL, HERE WE GO AGAIN!
CROW.! COME BACK.! WAIT.!

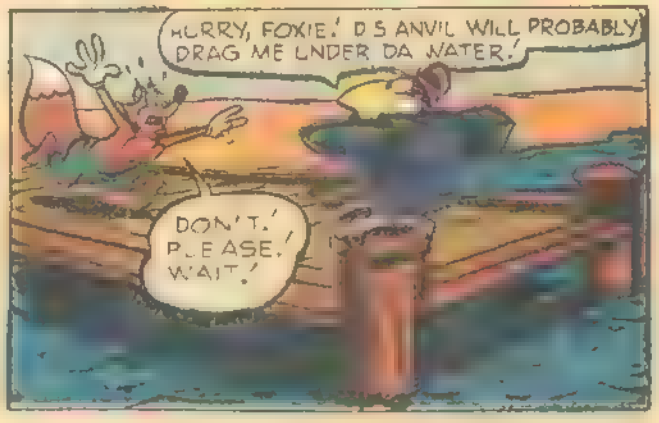

♪ I BEEN LAYIN' ON DA RAIL-ROAD ALL DA LIB-LONG DAY-- ♪


♪ JUS' TA PASS DA TIME A DAY-A ♪
THERE HE IS ON THE TRACKS AND THE TRAIN'S COMING.!
ROAR




YOUSE TIMED DAT A LITTLE CLOSE, FOXIE.!
=PUFF=
=PANT=

HEY, FOXIE.! I FEEL ANOTHER POSSIBLE ACCIDENT COMIN' ON.! YOUSE BETTER C'MON AN' KEEP A EYE ON ME.!
OH, NO.! NOT AGAIN.!


HURRY, FOXIE.! D S ANVIL WILL PROBABLY DRAG ME UNDER DA WATER.!
DON'T.! PLEASE.! WAIT.!

HE DID IT! HE'S DIS-APPEARED.'
SPLASH!
GEE, I SHOULDA CHECKED IF FOXIE COULD SWIM BEFORE I DID DIS.'
I CAN'T HOLD ME BREAT' ANOTHER MINUTE.'
HE'S MOVING! HE'S STILL ALIVE.'
YOU'RE SAFE CROW! YOU'RE OKAY, GOOD AS EVER.'
NO, I'M NOT.'
YOUSE LEFT ME HAT DOWN DERE.'
WHY, I'LL—
YOUSE'LL PROTECT ME, DAT'S WHAT! C'MON.' LET'S GO.'
OOPS.'
MR. GILTEDGE, THE BANK PRESIDENT.'
WHAM!
SIP
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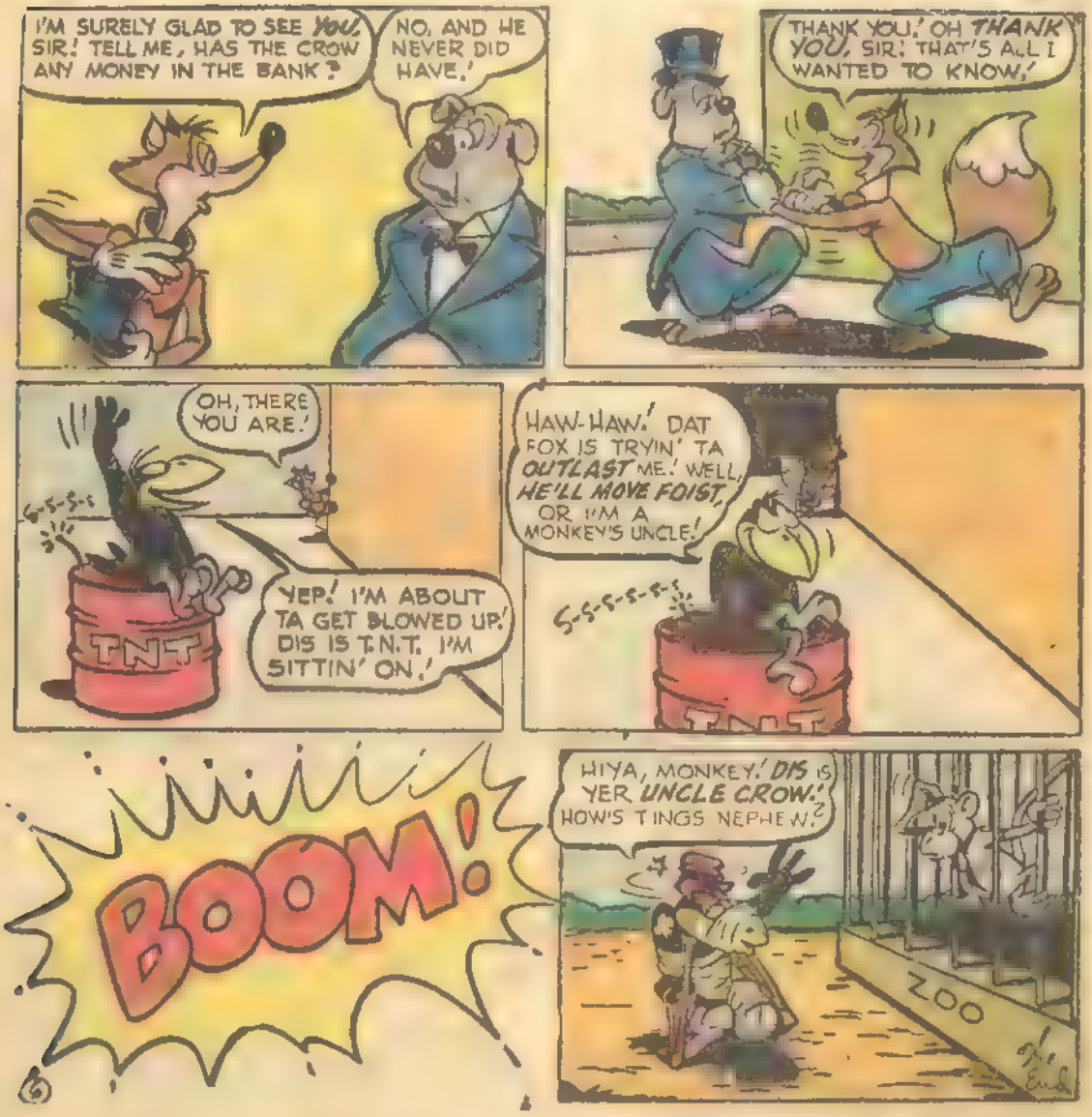
I'M SURELY GLAD TO SEE YOU, SIR! TELL ME, HAS THE CROW ANY MONEY IN THE BANK?
NO, AND HE NEVER DID HAVE.'
THANK YOU.' OH THANK YOU, SIR.' THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW.'
OH, THERE YOU ARE.'
S-S-S-S
TNT
YEP.' I'M ABOUT TA GET BLOWED UP.' DIS IS T.N.T. I'M SITTIN' ON.'
HAW-HAW.' DAT FOX IS TRYIN' TA OUTLAST ME.' WELL, HE'LL MOVE FOIST, OR I'M A MONKEY'S UNCLE!
S-S-S-S-S-S-S
TNT
BOOM!
HIYA, MONKEY.' DIS IS YER UNCLE CROW.' HOW'S TINGS NEPHEW?
ZOO

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FLOATS AWAY DIRT 'N DANDRUFF GIVES LOADS OF SUDS!
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RAIN! THAT REMINDS ME FORGOT TO WASH MY HAIR FOR THAT BIG DATE AT 9!
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4 HOURS LATER
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LOVE IT
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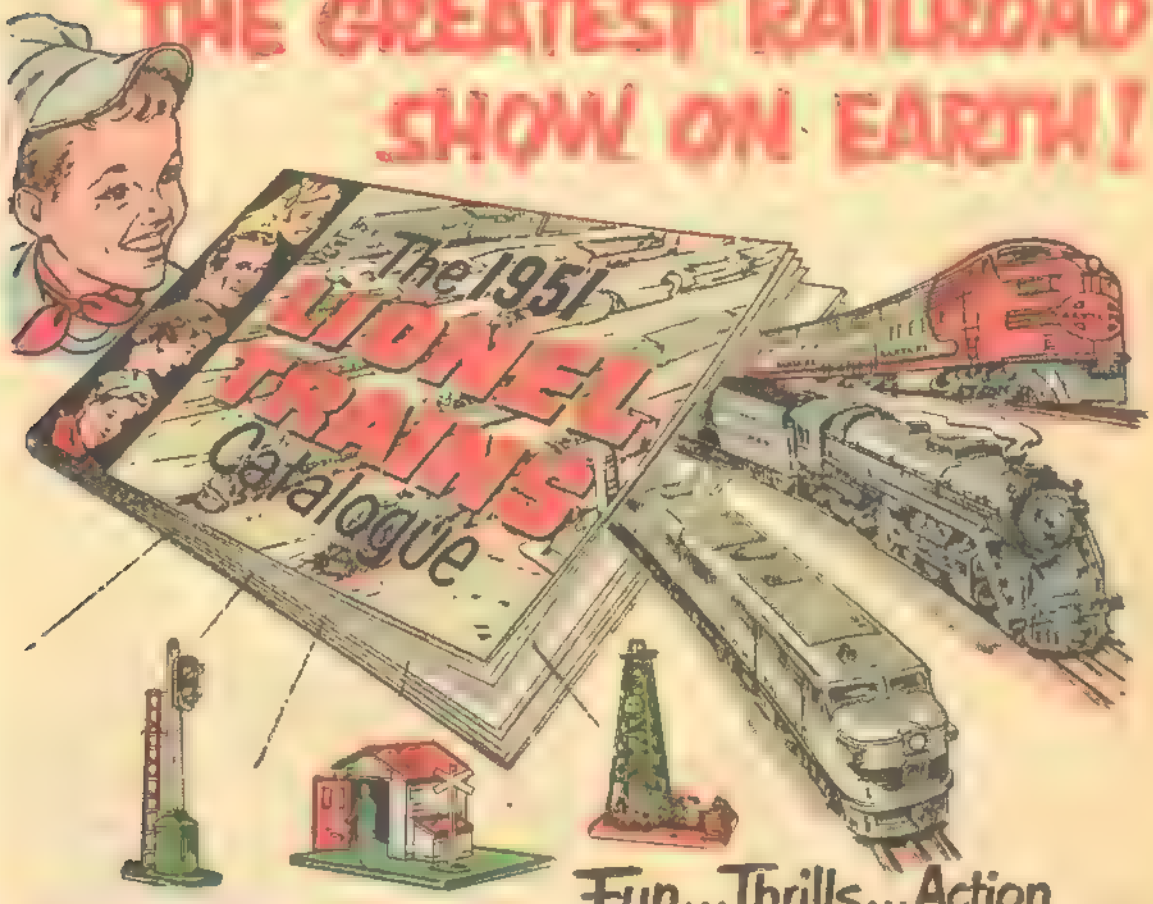

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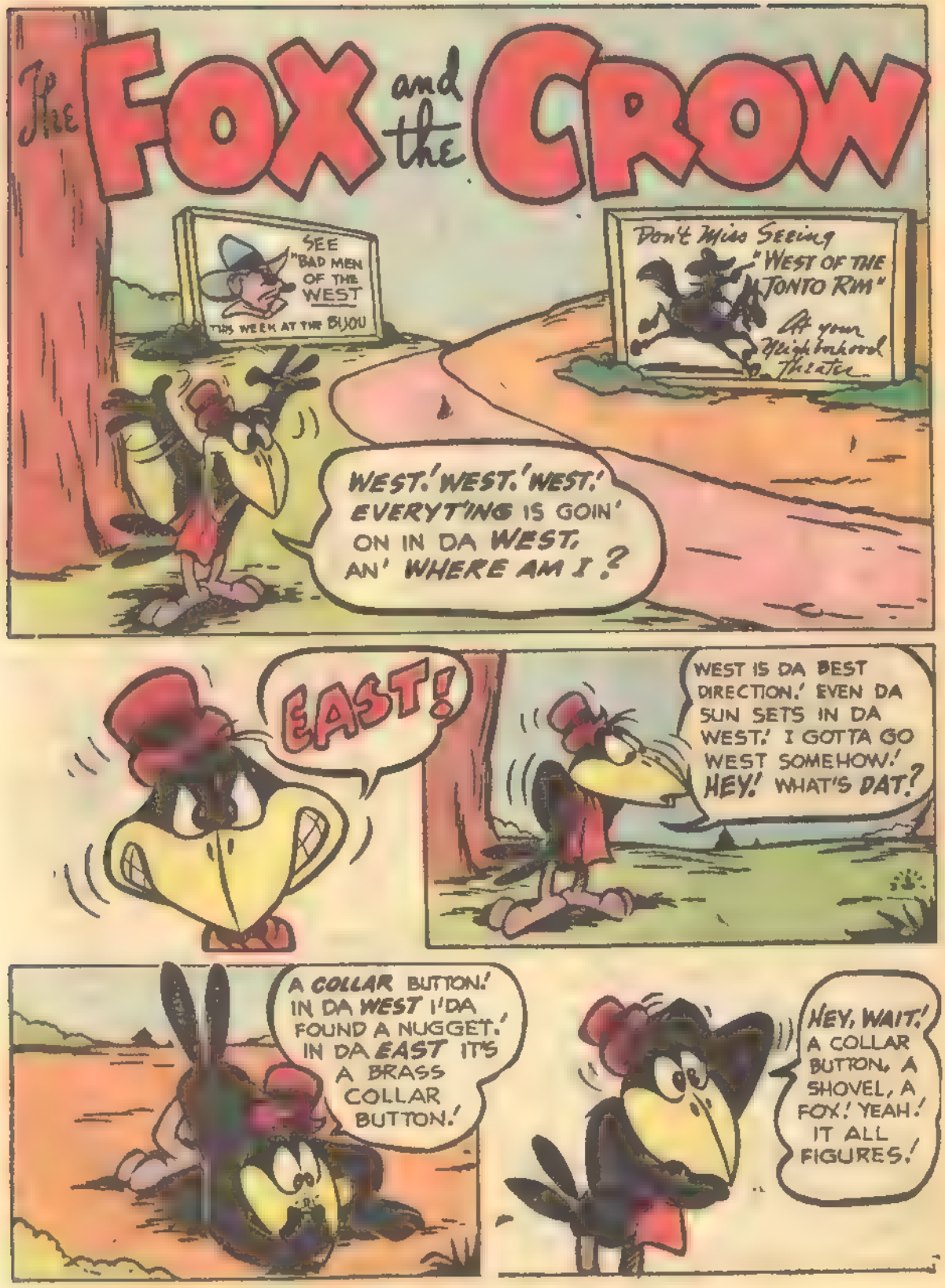
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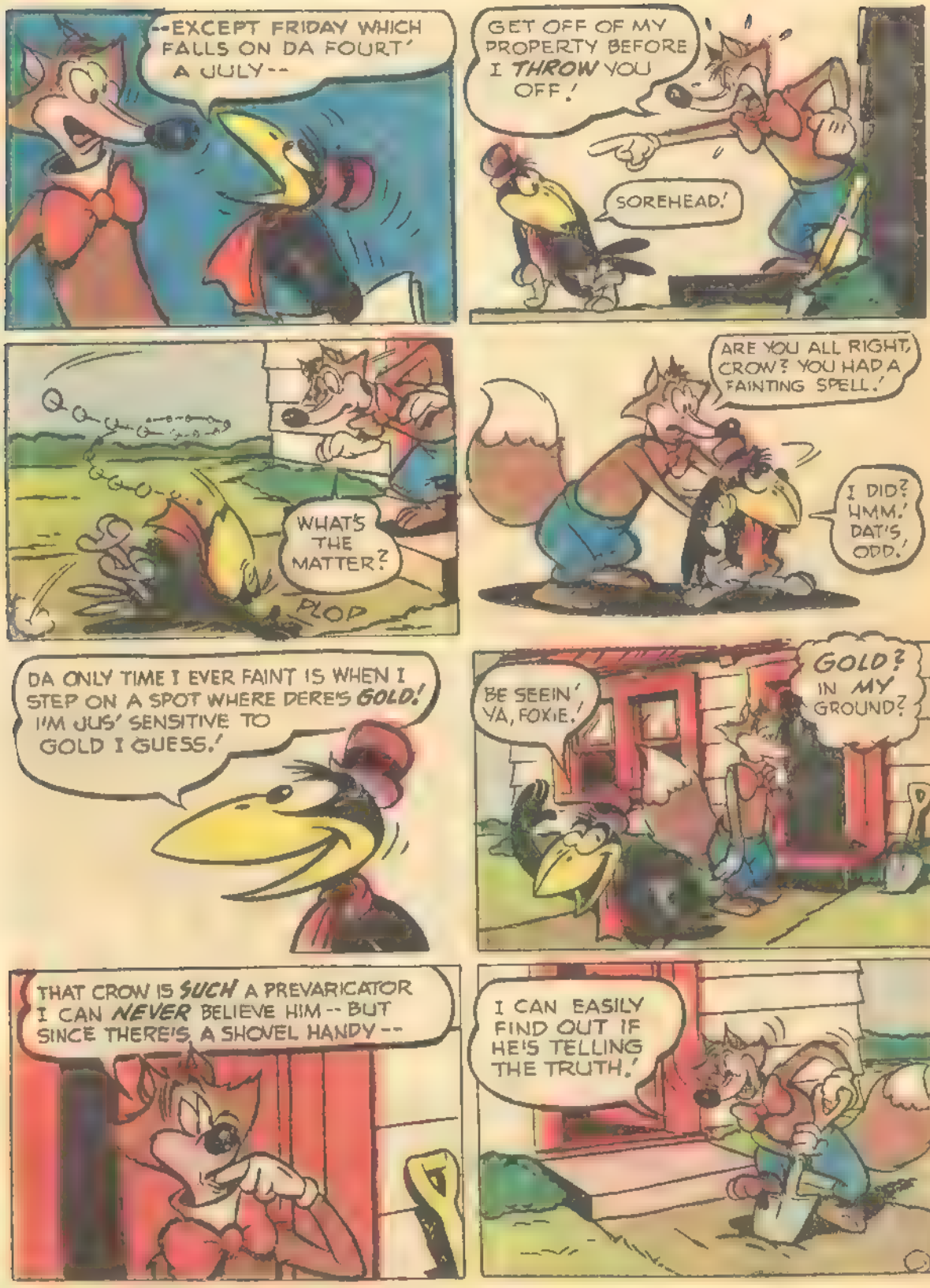
SEE "BAD MEN OF THE WEST" THIS WEEK AT THE BIJOU
Don't Miss Seeing "WEST OF THE JONTO RIM" At your Neighborhood Theater
WEST! WEST! WEST! EVERYTING IS GOIN' ON IN DA WEST, AN' WHERE AM I?
EAST!
WEST IS DA BEST DIRECTION! EVEN DA SUN SETS IN DA WEST! I GOTTA GO WEST SOMEHOW! HEY! WHAT'S DAT?
A COLLAR BUTTON! IN DA WEST I'DA FOUND A NUGGET! IN DA EAST IT'S A BRASS COLLAR BUTTON!
HEY, WAIT! A COLLAR BUTTON, A SHOVEL, A FOX! YEAH! IT ALL FIGURES!

FOX & CROW

I GOT DA SHOVEL, NOW TA GET OVER TO FOXIE'S! DIS CAPER OUGHTTA GET ME WEST IN A HURRY!
DAT'S DEEP ENOUGH! NOW TO DROP IN DA COLLAR BUTTON AN' COVER IT UP!
FAUNTLEROY FOX
DAT DID IT! I'LL LEAVE DA SHOVEL HANDY! FOXIE'LL NEED IT!
KNOCK
KNOCK
HOWDY, CHUM! I JUS' DROPPED IN TO--
WELL, JUST DROP OUT AGAIN, CROW!
SLAM
OKAY, FOXIE! I KNOW I'M A HEEL-- BUT I'M A HEEL, WHOSE DAYS ARE NUMBERED!
REALLY, CROW? I'M TRULY SORRY TO HEAR THAT!
ARE YOU SURE?
OF COURSE DEY'RE NUMBERED! THOITY DAYS IN SEPTEMBER APRIL JUNE AN' NOVEMBER! ALL DA REST GOT THOITY-ONE--
APRIL
JUNE

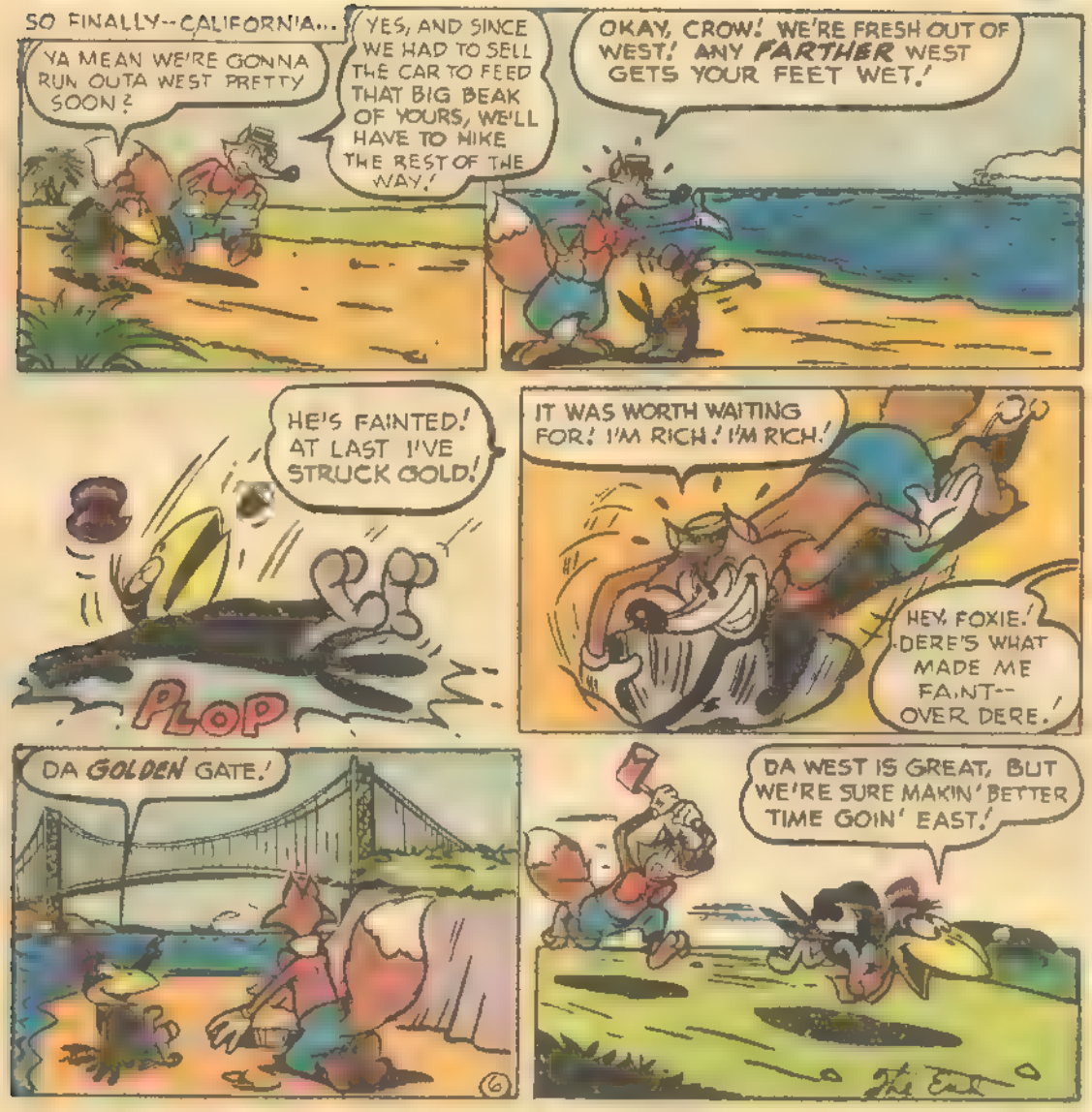

--EXCEPT FRIDAY WHICH FALLS ON DA FOURT' A JULY--
GET OFF OF MY PROPERTY BEFORE I THROW YOU OFF!
SOREHEAD!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
PLOP
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CROW? YOU HAD A FAINTING SPELL.'
I DID? HMM.' DAT'S ODD.'
DA ONLY TIME I EVER FAINT IS WHEN I STEP ON A SPOT WHERE DERE'S GOLD! I'M JUS' SENSITIVE TO GOLD I GUESS.'
BE SEEIN', YA, FOXIE.'
GOLD? IN MY GROUND?
THAT CROW IS SUCH A PREVARICATOR I CAN NEVER BELIEVE HIM -- BUT SINCE THERE'S A SHOVEL HANDY --
I CAN EASILY FIND OUT IF HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH.'

FOX & CROW

A GOLD COLLAR BUTTON! HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH!
OF COURSE THERE ISN'T MUCH GOLD ON A CHEAP COLLAR BUTTON, BUT IMAGINE WHAT HE'D DO IF THERE WERE A LOT OF GOLD IN THE GROUND-- LIKE OUT WEST!
WHY, IF I TOOK HIM OUT WEST AND TURNED HIM LOOSE, I'D MAKE A FORTUNE! HE'D BE FLOPPING AROUND LIKE A FISH OUT OF WATER!
I'LL DO IT! EUREKA! I'VE STRUCK IT RICH!
MEANWHILE..
DERE! ME SUITCASE IS PACKED! IF ME SCHEME WOIKS, DAT FOX'LL SOON BE HERE TO TAKE ME OUT WEST!
CLICK
YEP! HERE HE COMES! I FIGURED HE'D SCHEME TA USE ME FAINTIN' SPELLS TA GET RICH!
ZOOM
HELLO, CROW! WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A TRIP WEST W TH ME? I'LL PAY ALL EXPENSES!
SURE TING! AN' SINCE I HAPPEN TA HAVE ME BAG ALL PACKED, WE CAN START RIGHT AWAY!
OKAY, FOXIE! ALL SET! WEST ME, KID! WEST ME!

FOX & CROW

EVERY MEAL TIME...
WARM UP ANOTHER STEAK, BUB! DEM LAST TWO JUS' HIT DA SPOT!
HE'S GOT A SPOT THAT'S EASY TO HIT.' THE WAY HE'S EATING I'LL NEED A GOLD MINE TO BREAK EVEN.'
AW, NO! NOT ANOTHER ONE A DEM WALKS!
YES, COME ON.'
MAYBE HE'LL FAINT AND DISCOVER GOLD.'
EATS
HOURS LATER...
NO, I DON'T FEEL EVEN A LITTLE FAINT COMIN' ON! AN' ME FEET ARE SO SORE, YOUSE'LL HAVE TA CARRY ME BACK TO DA CAR.'
GRR
ATTA BOY, PAL! I KNEW YOUSE'D MAKE IT.' NOW LET'S GET GOIN'.' DERE'S A LOTTA WEST AHEAD, AN' I WANNA SEE ALL OF IT.'
A COUPLE OF STATES LATER...
MAYBE ALL THE GOLD'S BEEN DUG! HE DOESN'T EVEN SLEEP, MUCH LESS FAINT!
DIS AIR IS BRACIN'.' I NEVER FELT SO GOOD.'
EVERY MORNING...
C'MON, FOXIE! DA SUN'S GETTIN' UP BEFORE YOU! LET'S GO--DERE'S STILL A LOTTA WEST IN FRONT OF US.'
OH, GOODY! HE'S FINALLY GOING TO FAINT.' HE MUST BE NEAR GOLD.'
WELL--FAINT.'
NA-A-A! JUS' A LITTLE DIZZY SPELL FROM DIS GOLDEN-ROD! I'M VERY SENSITIVE TODAY!


SO FINALLY--CALIFORNIA...
YA MEAN WE'RE GONNA RUN OUTA WEST PRETTY SOON?
YES, AND SINCE WE HAD TO SELL THE CAR TO FEED THAT BIG BEAK OF YOURS, WE'LL HAVE TO HIKE THE REST OF THE WAY!
OKAY, CROW! WE'RE FRESH OUT OF WEST! ANY FARTHER WEST GETS YOUR FEET WET!
HE'S FAINTED! AT LAST I'VE STRUCK GOLD!
PLOP
IT WAS WORTH WAITING FOR! I'M RICH! I'M RICH!
HEY, FOXIE! DERE'S WHAT MADE ME FAINT-- OVER DERE!
DA GOLDEN GATE!
DA WEST IS GREAT, BUT WE'RE SURE MAKIN' BETTER TIME GOIN' EAST!

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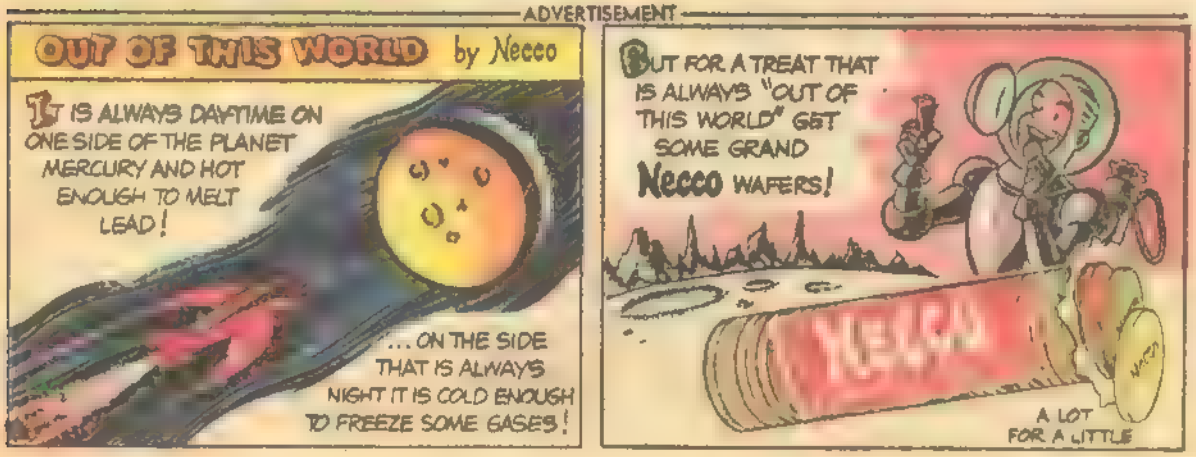
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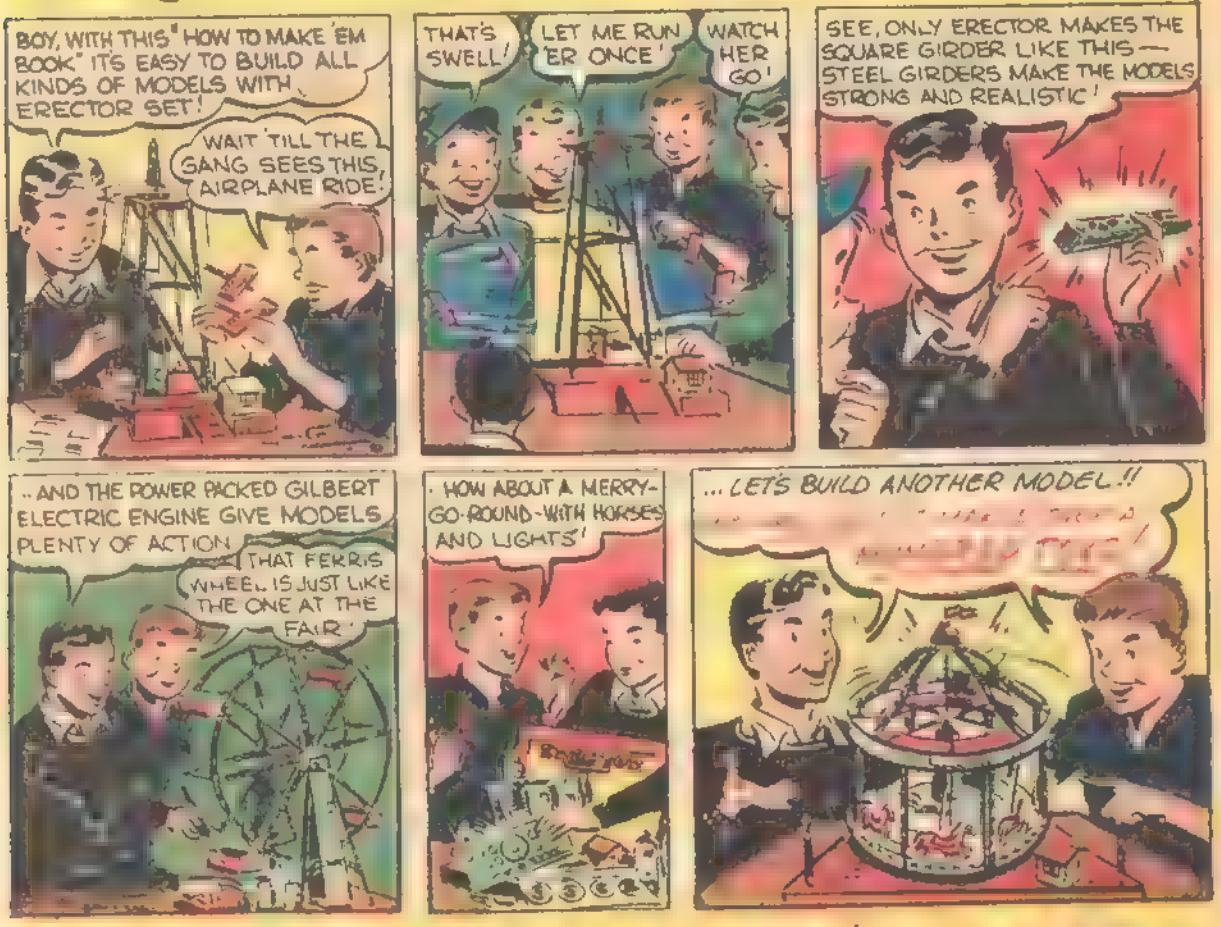
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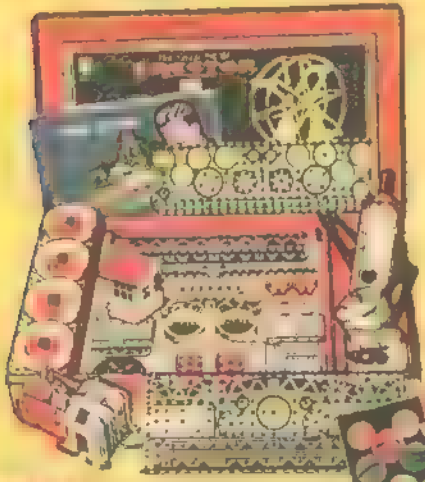

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FOX AND CROW "Off Their Base"

LUNCH was over, and in a few minutes the Big Game would start. The contest was the baseball game, the main event of the Annual Picnic given by the Deep Woods Association. While most of the picnickers relaxed on the grass after their delicious lunch, the Committee was holding a conference.

"WELL," said Professor Owl, the Chairman, "we've managed to keep Fauntleroy Fox and Crawford Crow in line *so far*. Let's keep up the good work."

"*Boy, did they get fooled!*" laughed Seymour Squirrel. "They thought they'd chisel in on our lunch and didn't bring any food themselves. Boy, did they look hungry! What's next on the program, Professor?"

"You mean, what's next on the program for Fauntleroy and Crawford?" Chairman Owl asked. "They'll soon be back, and as usual will try to crash into the baseball lineup. Fox thinks he's another Babe Ruth, and Crow tries to be a one-man team. They're *impossible!* So I've got a plan that should put an end to their nonsense."

Police Chief Wally Woodchuck, Editor Seymour Squirrel and the Professor went into a huddle.

Meanwhile, Fauntleroy Fox and Crawford Crow were hurrying back to the picnic grounds, quickly gulping down a juicy berry pie they had found cooling on a farmhouse window sill. Neither wanted to miss the ball game.

As they appeared over the rise of the hill, Professor Owl was giving final instructions to the players. They had already chosen sides.

"Now don't forget, fellows," he said, "everything is backwards. A ball is a strike —a strike is a ball. When you're safe, you're out. All foul balls are fair, and vice-versa. I will be the umpire, so don't forget the plan and start arguing with me yourselves. S-s-sh-h, here they come. Mum's the word!"

"HEY! *What's the idea leaving us off the team? We want to play too!*" wailed Fox.

"*Yeah, we know more about baseball than the whole bunch of youse. An'* FOIDERMORE . . ."

"Now, boys," cajoled Owl, "we know that very well. We decided to let you each manage a team. Crow's team will bat first, so Crawford, you take up your position in the coach's box at first base."

"*Hurray for Professor Owl!*" rejoiced

Fauntleroy. "Such keen insight and appreciation of our baseball skill."

"Yeah," added Crow. "He sure knows how to pick 'em!"

"Thank you, gentlemen. Now let's begin. PLAY BALL!" shouted Professor Owl.

Roscoe Rabbit was up first. Seymour Squirrel, the pitcher, tossed a perfect strike.

"BALL ONE!" yelled the umpire.

"W-w-what?" shrieked Fox, jumping up from the bench. *"That was right over the pan!"*

"Yah, yah, Foxy," chortled Crow. "It was high, wide, an' inside. I saw it!"

Umpire Owl pointed to the bench. "SIT DOWN!" he said. Fox sat.

Seymour threw the second pitch. It was in the dirt.

"*S-t-r-i-k-e* ONE," yelled the umpire.

Fox laughed gleefully. Crow screamed with rage.

"That was no strike, you robber!" he howled. *"That was a ball!"*

Umpire Owl lifted his arm and pointed. Crawford stumbled back to the coaching box, muttering to himself.

Seymour threw a fast ball, Roscoe Rabbit tapped it weakly. It rolled, foul, outside the diamond. With the speed for which he was famous, Roscoe sped toward first. Wally, the catcher, threw the ball to first base, but it sailed into center field.

Crow was beside himself with joy while Fox cried, "FOUL, FOUL!" But no one paid any attention to him.

Roscoe rounded first, second, and third, without touching any of the bases. Fox grabbed Owl's arm. *"He's not touching the bases!"* he screamed.

"Nonsense," said the umpire, "of course he is. He knows very well that he's supposed to do that."

The ball was recovered, and came plopping into the catcher's mitt, as Roscoe was standing on the plate, dusting himself off.

"OUT!" roared Umpire Owl, jerking his thumb skywards.

Crow, shaking with fury, rushed up.

"Safe—safe—SAFE!" he yelled. "You robbed us of a run. He was safe a mile!"

Fox was doubled up on the bench, holding his sides in laughter.

"Now, now, Crawford," he soothed, "the umpire is always right. HAW, HAW, HAW!"

Crow ran toward Fox. *"Right, is it?"* screamed Crow. *"How do you like* THIS RIGHT!"

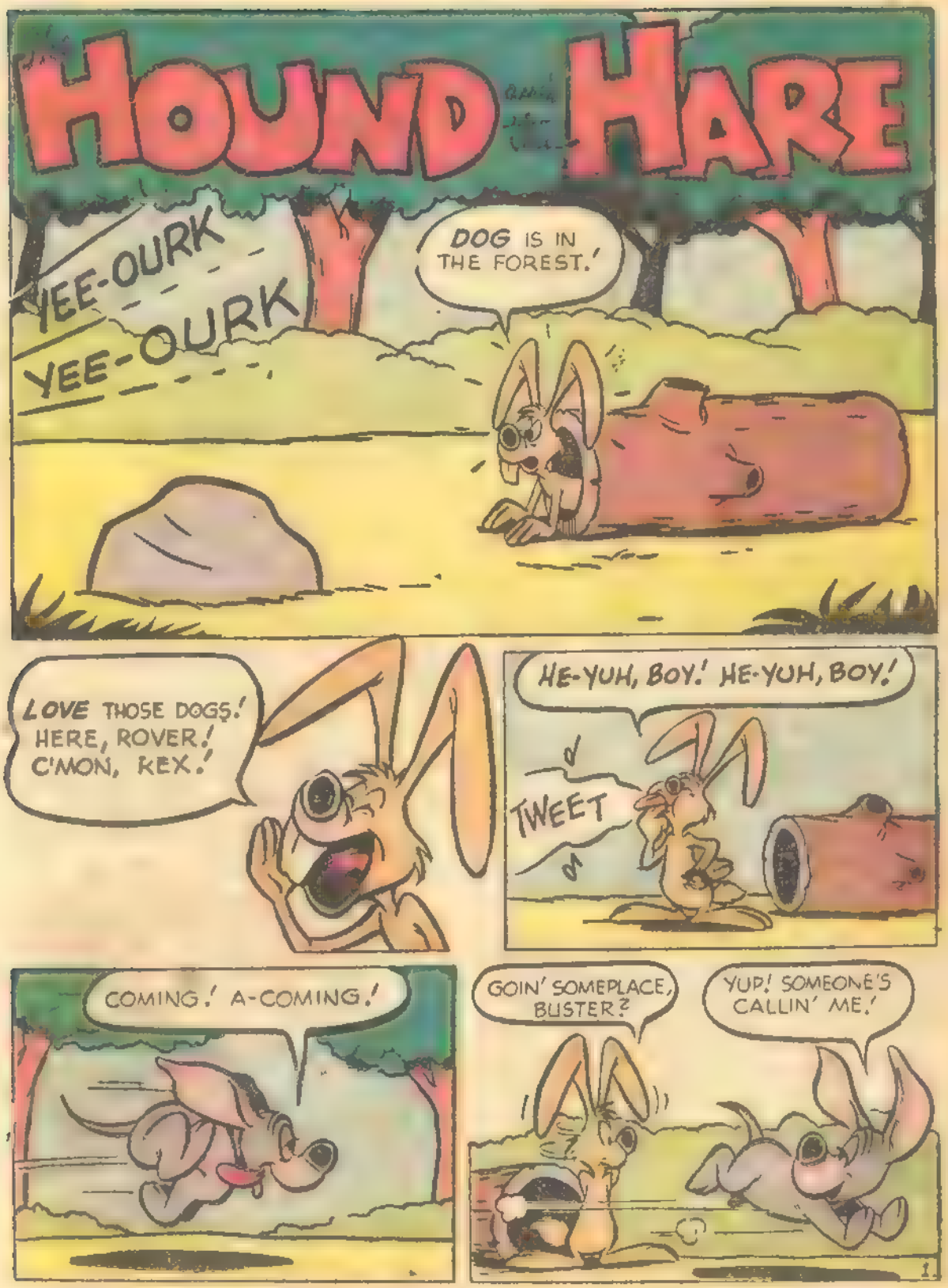
With that, he doubled up his right fist and hit Fox in the jaw. Fox whipped out his solid left hook, and in a moment, fur and feathers were flying in all directions as the rival managers went at it hammer and tongs.

Nine players, each with a bat on his shoulder, encircled them. Professor Owl pulled the warriors apart.

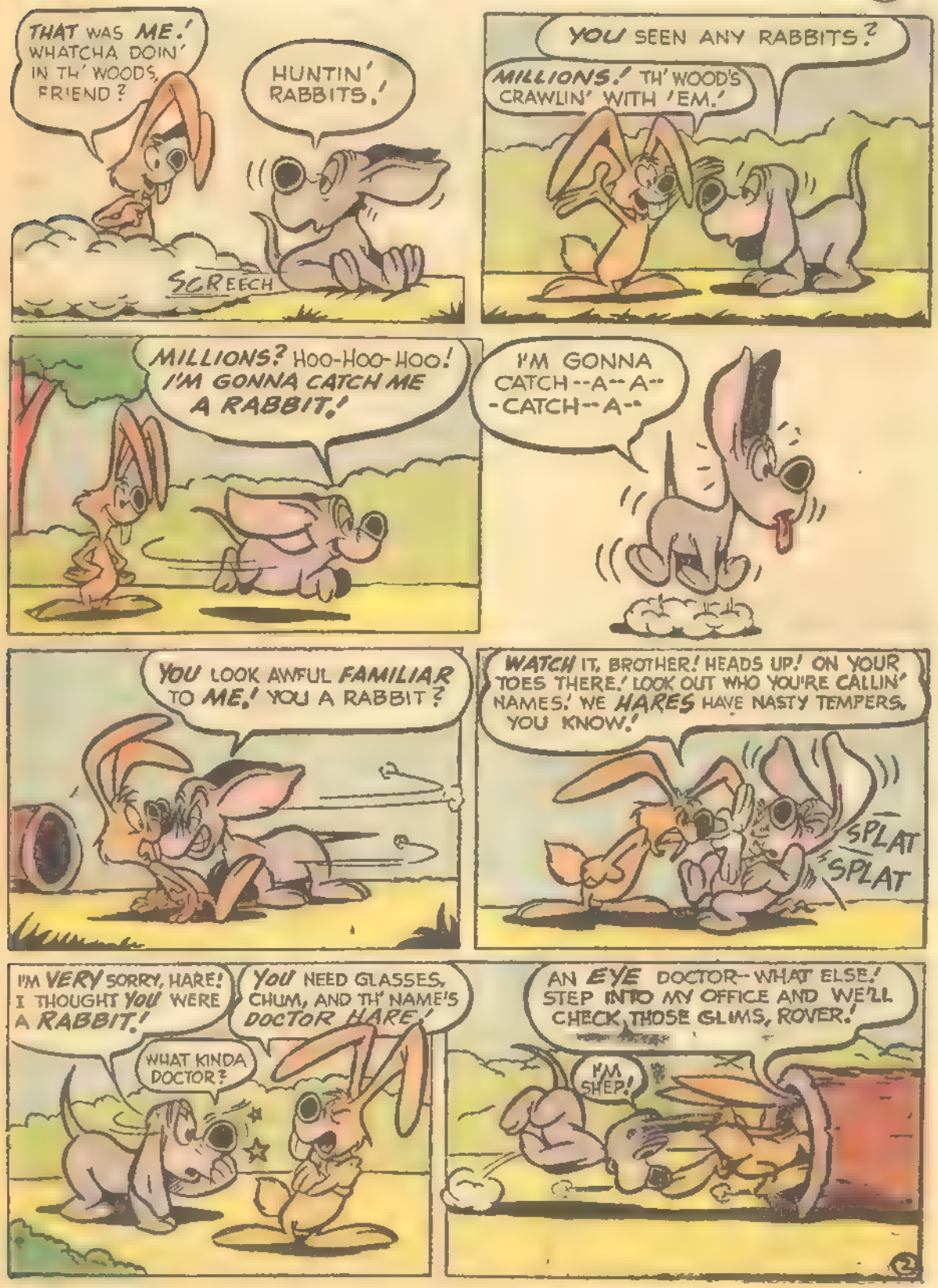
"OUT!" he said. "The boxing exhibition isn't till later. *Out of this game you go* for *brawling!"*

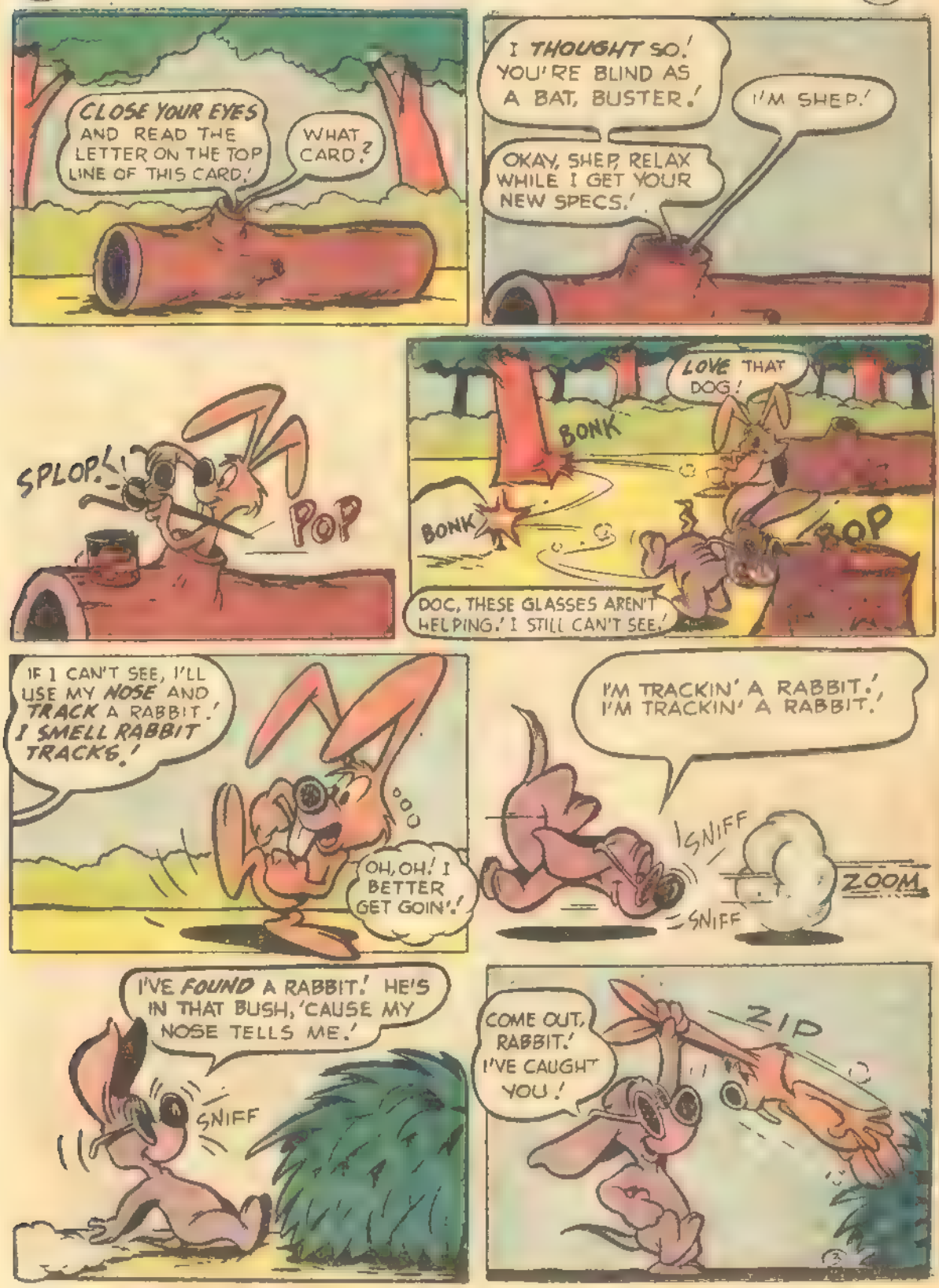
Fox and Crow glared at each other, and trudged off in opposite directions.

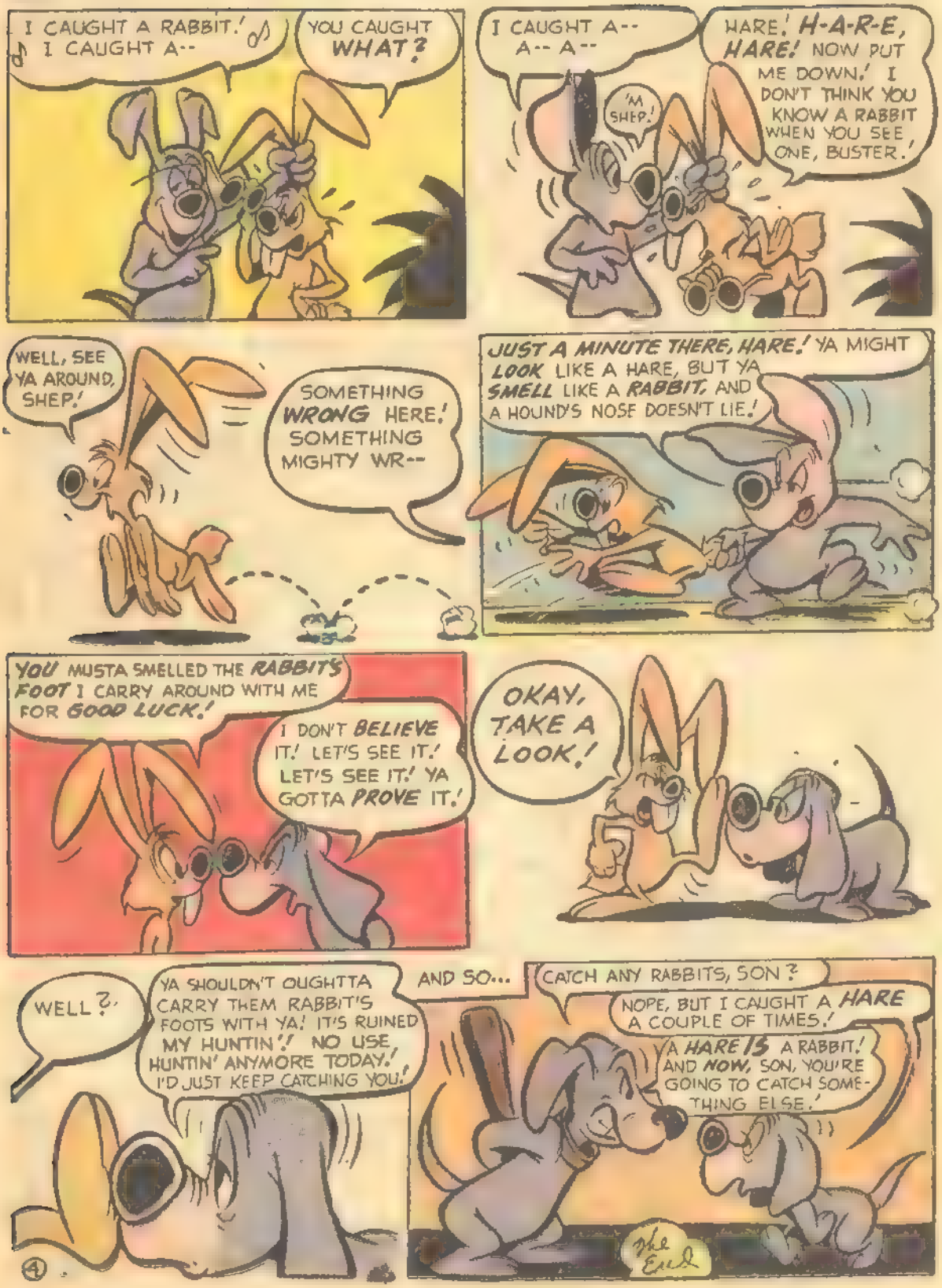
"Well, well," beamed Seymour Squirrel. "I'm some pitcher! *I retired both managers on three pitched balls!"*


HOUND HARE
YEE-OURK
YEE-OURK
DOG IS IN THE FOREST.'
LOVE THOSE DOGS.' HERE, ROVER.' C'MON, REX.'
HE-YUH, BOY.' HE-YUH, BOY.'
TWEET
COMING.' A-COMING.'
GOIN' SOMEPLACE, BUSTER?
YUP! SOMEONE'S CALLIN' ME.'

FOX & CROW


THAT WAS ME.! WHATCHA DOIN' IN TH' WOODS, FRIEND?
HUNTIN' RABBITS.!
SCREECH
YOU SEEN ANY RABBITS?
MILLIONS.! TH' WOOD'S CRAWLIN' WITH 'EM.!
MILLIONS? HOO-HOO-HOO! I'M GONNA CATCH ME A RABBIT.!
I'M GONNA CATCH--A--A--CATCH--A--
YOU LOOK AWFUL FAMILIAR TO ME.! YOU A RABBIT?
WATCH IT, BROTHER! HEADS UP! ON YOUR TOES THERE.! LOOK OUT WHO YOU'RE CALLIN' NAMES! WE HARES HAVE NASTY TEMPERS, YOU KNOW.!
SPLAT
SPLAT
I'M VERY SORRY, HARE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE A RABBIT.!
YOU NEED GLASSES, CHUM, AND TH' NAME'S DOCTOR HARE!
WHAT KINDA DOCTOR?
AN EYE DOCTOR--WHAT ELSE! STEP INTO MY OFFICE AND WE'LL CHECK THOSE GLIMS, ROVER!
I'M SHEP!


CLOSE YOUR EYES AND READ THE LETTER ON THE TOP LINE OF THIS CARD!
WHAT CARD?
I THOUGHT SO! YOU'RE BLIND AS A BAT, BUSTER!
I'M SHEP!
OKAY, SHEP, RELAX WHILE I GET YOUR NEW SPECS!
SPLOP!
POP
LOVE THAT DOG!
BONK
BONK
POP
DOC, THESE GLASSES AREN'T HELPING! I STILL CAN'T SEE!
IF I CAN'T SEE, I'LL USE MY NOSE AND TRACK A RABBIT! I SMELL RABBIT TRACKS!
OOO
OH, OH! I BETTER GET GOIN'!
I'M TRACKIN' A RABBIT! I'M TRACKIN' A RABBIT!
SNIFF
SNIFF
ZOOM
I'VE FOUND A RABBIT! HE'S IN THAT BUSH, 'CAUSE MY NOSE TELLS ME!
SNIFF
COME OUT, RABBIT! I'VE CAUGHT YOU!
ZIP


I CAUGHT A RABBIT.' I CAUGHT A--
YOU CAUGHT WHAT?
I CAUGHT A-- A-- A--
'M SHEP.
HARE.' H-A-R-E, HARE.' NOW PUT ME DOWN.' I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW A RABBIT WHEN YOU SEE ONE, BUSTER.'
WELL, SEE YA AROUND, SHEP.'
SOMETHING WRONG HERE.' SOMETHING MIGHTY WR--
JUST A MINUTE THERE, HARE.' YA MIGHT LOOK LIKE A HARE, BUT YA SMELL LIKE A RABBIT, AND A HOUND'S NOSE DOESN'T LIE.'
YOU MUSTA SMELLED THE RABBIT'S FOOT I CARRY AROUND WITH ME FOR GOOD LUCK.'
I DON'T BELIEVE IT.' LET'S SEE IT.' LET'S SEE IT.' YA GOTTA PROVE IT.'
OKAY, TAKE A LOOK.'
WELL?
YA SHOULDN'T OUGHTTA CARRY THEM RABBIT'S FOOTS WITH YA.' IT'S RUINED MY HUNTIN'.' NO USE, HUNTIN' ANYMORE TODAY.' I'D JUST KEEP CATCHING YOU.'
AND SO...
CATCH ANY RABBITS, SON?
NOPE, BUT I CAUGHT A HARE A COUPLE OF TIMES.'
A HARE IS A RABBIT.' AND NOW, SON, YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH SOMETHING ELSE.'
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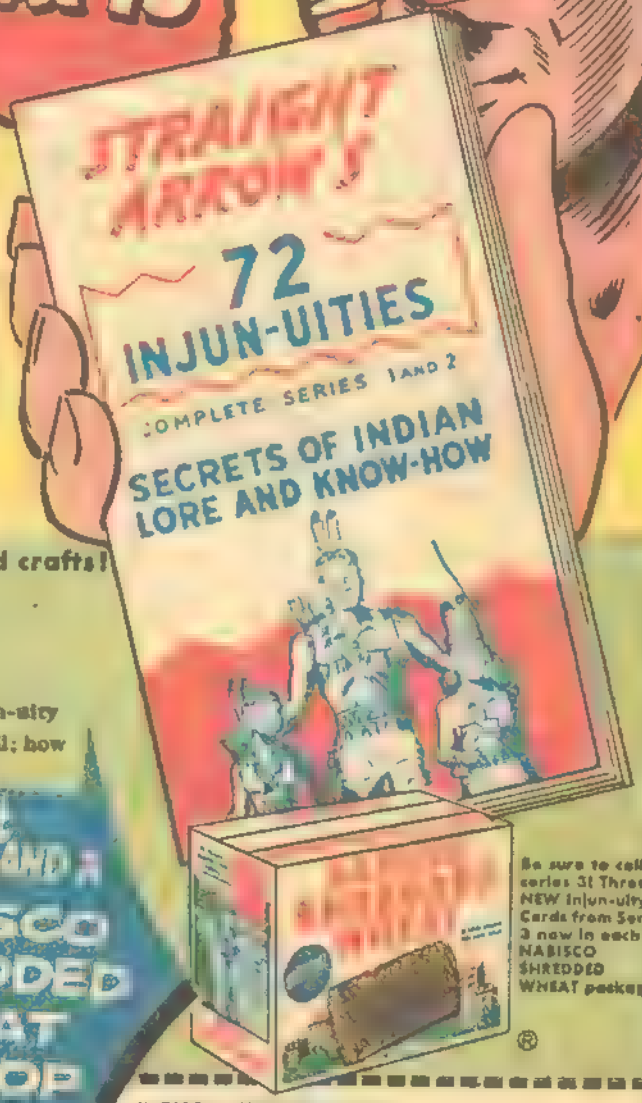

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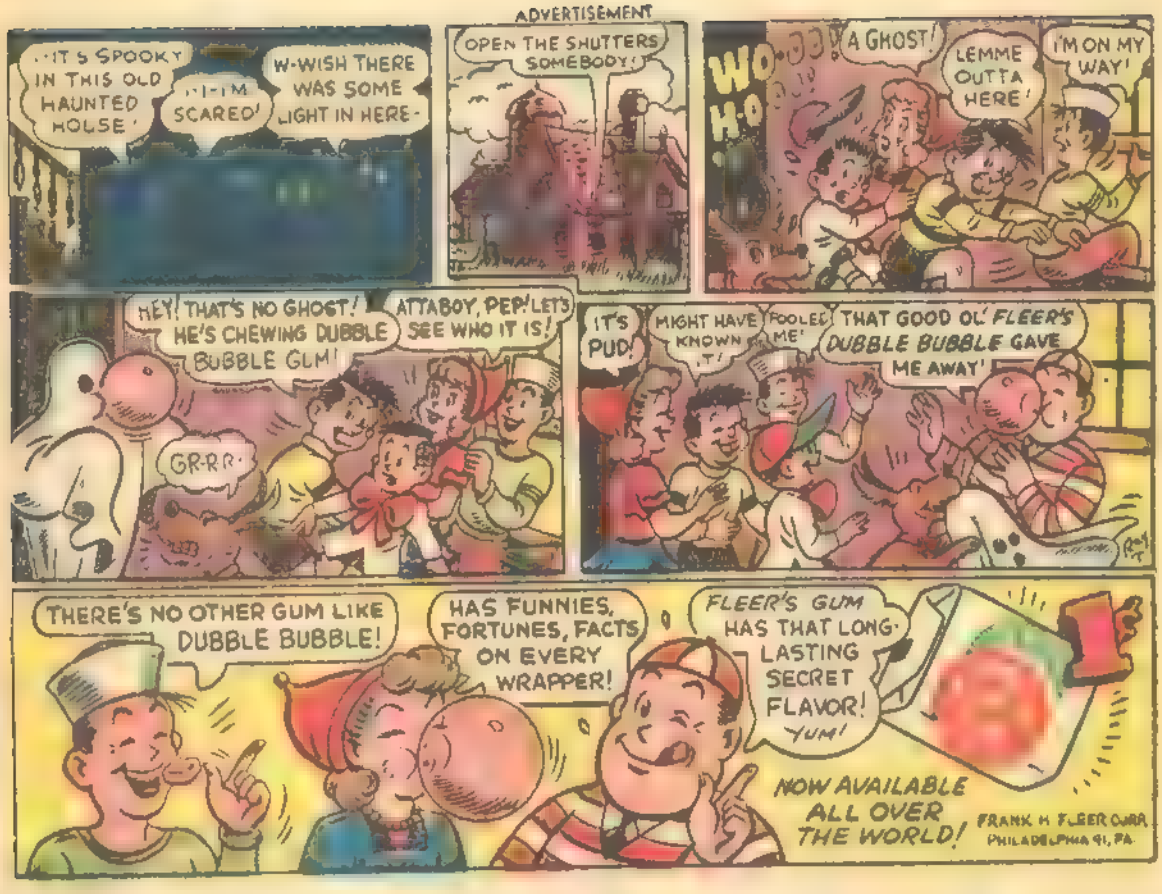
IT'S SPOOKY IN THIS OLD HAUNTED HOUSE!
I-I-I'M SCARED!
W-WISH THERE WAS SOME LIGHT IN HERE-
OPEN THE SHUTTERS SOMEBODY!
WO-O-O H-O
A GHOST!
LEMME OUTTA HERE!
I'M ON MY WAY!
HEY! THAT'S NO GHOST! HE'S CHEWING DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM!
ATTABOY, PEP! LET'S SEE WHO IT IS!
GR-R-R-
IT'S PUD!
MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT!
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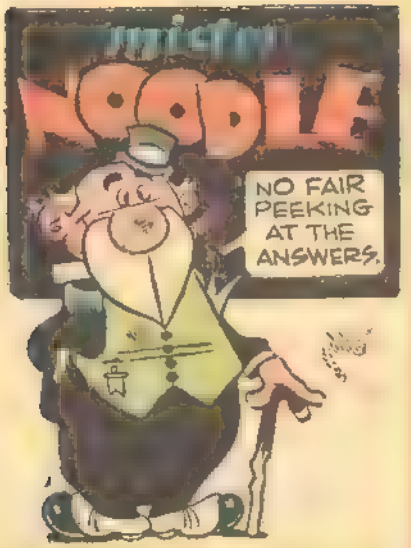

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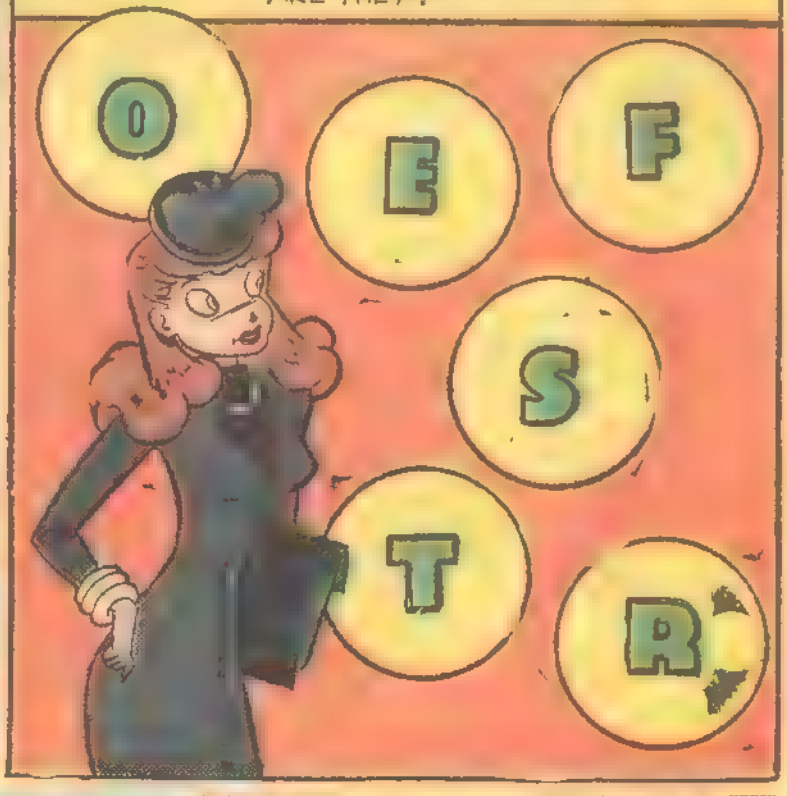

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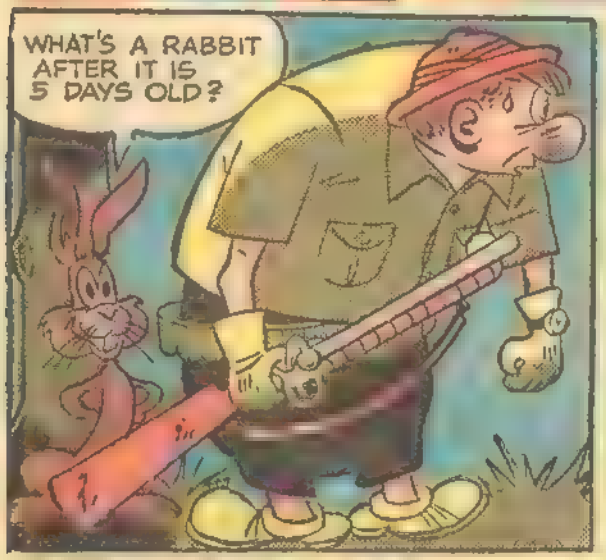

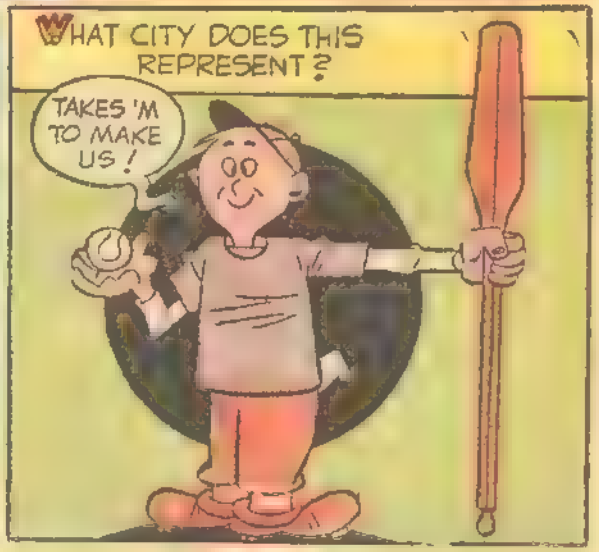

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Give
WHAT GIVES, FOXIE?
THIS, CROW! I'M GOING TO FIND THIS LOST GORILLA AND GET THIS REWARD!
FOXIE, HAVE YOUSE FLIPPED YOUR WIG! GORILLAS ARE DANGEROUS! DEY CAN TEAR YOUSE APART!
POO! A GORILLA IS JUST A SPECIE OF MONKEYS, AND MONKEYS ARE HARMLESS!
HARMLESS NUTTIN'! DEY WEIGH 800 POUNDS AN' CAN CRUSH YOUSE WIT' ONE HAND!
ZIP
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT TO SCARE ME SO I WON'T TRY FOR THE REWARD!

NOW GET OUT OF HERE! I'M GOING TO BE BUSY GETTING MY THINGS TOGETHER.!
B-BUT...
SCRAM!
DIS IS AWFUL! DAT FOX IS SO DUMB HE DOESN'T REALIZE HE MIGHT GET KILLED! DEN I LOSE ME BEST FRIENDLY ENEMY.!
DERE'S ONLY ONE T'ING TA DO.! I GOTTA MAKE FOX GIVE UP DIS SILLY IDEA, AN' DA ONLY WAY IS TA SCARE DA DAYLIGHTS OUTA HIM.!
WAP!
AN' I KNOW HOW TA DO IT, TOO.! I PRETEND TA BE DA GORILLA AN' I'LL T'ROW SUCH A SCARE INTA HIM, HE'LL GO HOME AN' NEVER COME OUT.!
COSTUMES
A FEW MINUTES LATER..
THAT CROW MUST BE SUPER STUPID! WHY, EVERYONE KNOWS "MUSIC SOOTHES THE SAVAGE BEAST" AND I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT A MONKEY'S FAVORITE IS THIS HURDY-GURDY!
IF THAT GORILLA IS IN THESE WOODS, HE'LL COME RUNNING TO ME LIKE A LOST CHILD.!
OH MARIE
OH MARIE
OH, BRUDDER, DAT FOX IS EVEN DUMBER DAN I T'OUGHT.! A HURDY-GURDY YET.! DA SOONER I SCARE HIM DA BETTER.!
OH MARIE
HERE GOES.! I'LL KNOCK HIM DOWN, WORK HIM OVER, DEN GIVE HIM A CHANCE TA RUN FOR HOME.!
OH MARIE!
ZOOM
AEI-EEE!
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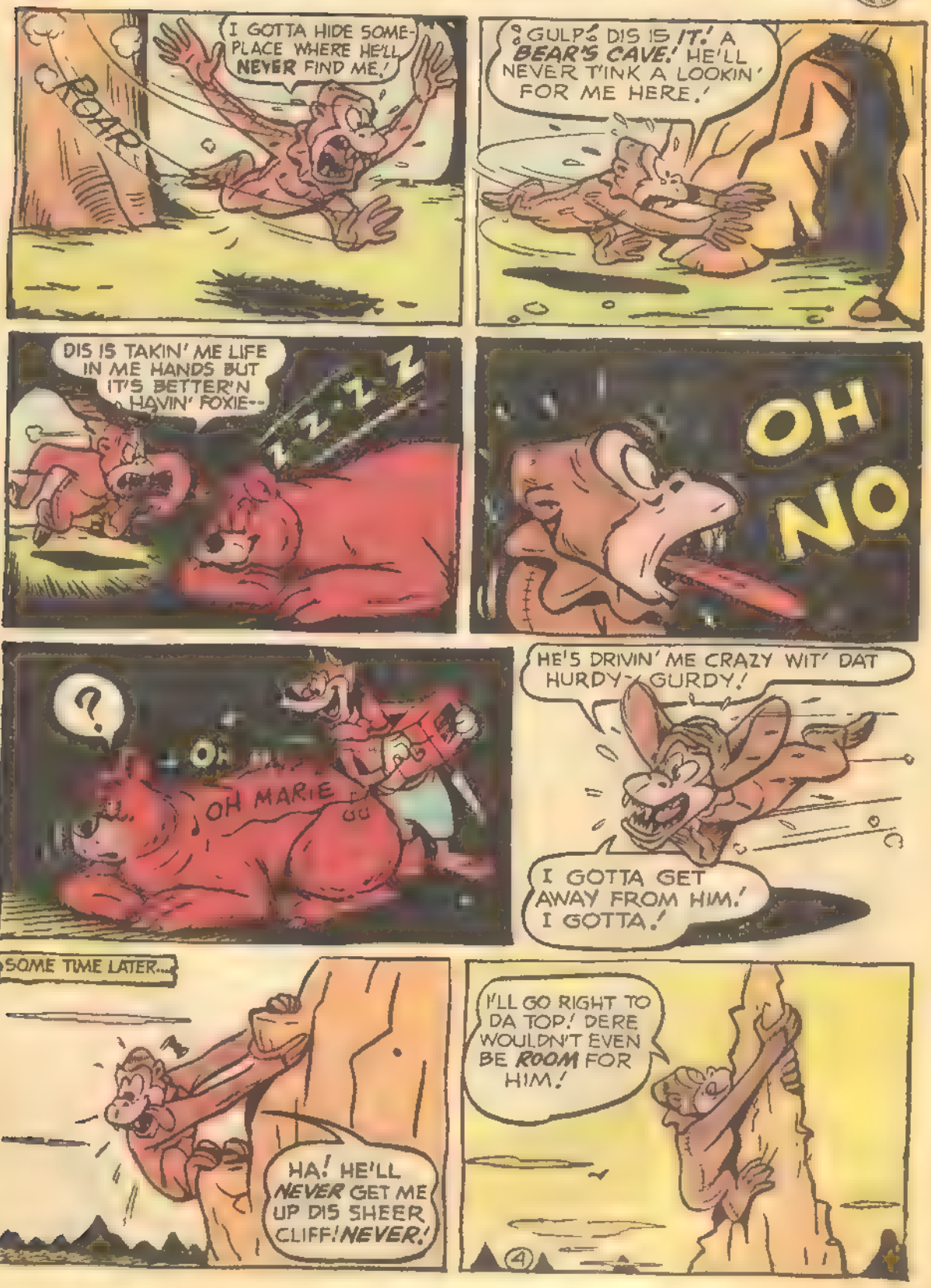
HEY!
SNAP
ZOOM
OW!
WHAM
OW! ME BACK! I'VE SPRAINED ME BACK! OOO! DAT DOES IT! AS MUCH AS I WANNA PROTECT ME FRIEND FOXIE, I'M NOT GONNA BREAK ME OWN NECK TA SAVE HIM.' I'M GOIN' HOME.'
IT'S HIM! YOO HOO! OH, GORILLA! LISTEN.'
YI! HERE HE COMES! IF HE FINDS OUT DIS IS ME AN I TRIED TA TRICK HIM, IT'LL BE TOO BAD FOR ME!
I GOTTA DUCK HIM.'
MY MUSIC WILL WIN HIM OVER SOONER OR LATER!
ZOOM
OH MARIE♪
ZOOM
PUFF PUFF I DID IT.'
OH MARIE
OH NO!
OH, COME NOW!
OH MARIE


ROAR
I GOTTA HIDE SOMEPLACE WHERE HE'LL NEVER FIND ME!
GULP! DIS IS IT! A BEAR'S CAVE! HE'LL NEVER T'INK A LOOKIN' FOR ME HERE!
DIS IS TAKIN' ME LIFE IN ME HANDS BUT IT'S BETTER'N HAVIN' FOXIE--
ZZZZZ
OH NO
?
OH
OH MARIE
HE'S DRIVIN' ME CRAZY WIT' DAT HURDY-GURDY!
I GOTTA GET AWAY FROM HIM! I GOTTA!
SOME TIME LATER...
HA! HE'LL NEVER GET ME UP DIS SHEER CLIFF! NEVER!
I'LL GO RIGHT TO DA TOP! DERE WOULDN'T EVEN BE ROOM FOR HIM!
4

FOX & CROW

I'VE DONE IT! I ESCAPED FROM DAT FOX AN' HIS MUSIC! HE CAN'T POSSIBLY BODDER ME UP HERE! HA-HA-HA! I'VE ESCAPED!
HEAR THE PRETTY MUSIC? BE A NICE LITTLE FELLOW AND COME ALONG NOW, WON'T YOU?
OH MARIE
OH MARIE
I'VE DONE IT! HE'S THROWING UP HIS HANDS IN SURRENDER!
POP
SO A FEW MINUTES LATER...
I'VE COME FOR THE REWARD! I CAPTURED HIM WITH MUSIC!
?
SORRY, FRIEND, BUT OUR GORILLA WAS CAPTURED THIS MORNING! BUT I'LL GIVE YOU 100 DOLLARS FOR YOURS! HE ACTS SO SILLY HE ISN'T WORTH ANY MORE THAN THAT!
GULP! WELL, 100 DOLLARS IS BETTER THAN NOTHING! OKAY!
HURDY-GURDY! COCONUT PIE! KISSED DA MONKS AN' MADE 'EM FLY! WOO-WOO-WOO!
SO A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER WHEN THE CROW WAS ONCE AGAIN HIMSELF...
PUT THAT HEAD BACK ON AND LEAVE IT ON! YOU'RE STAYIN' TILL YOU MAKE US BACK THE 100 BUCKS YOU COST!
I'M A CROW-- YOUSE CAN SEE DAT! LEMME GO!
AND SO...
WELL, CROW! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU! YOU AND YOUR SILLY TALK ABOUT GORILLAS BEING DANGEROUS! I CAUGHT ONE WITH MUSIC AND GOT 100 DOLLARS FOR HIM! WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT?
AW SHUT UP!
The End

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2

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NO. 2 - PLACE A DIVISION SIGN BETWEEN 938 AND 134. THUS, 938÷134 = 7.

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Q R E R
I L S U

ANSWER: Squirrel

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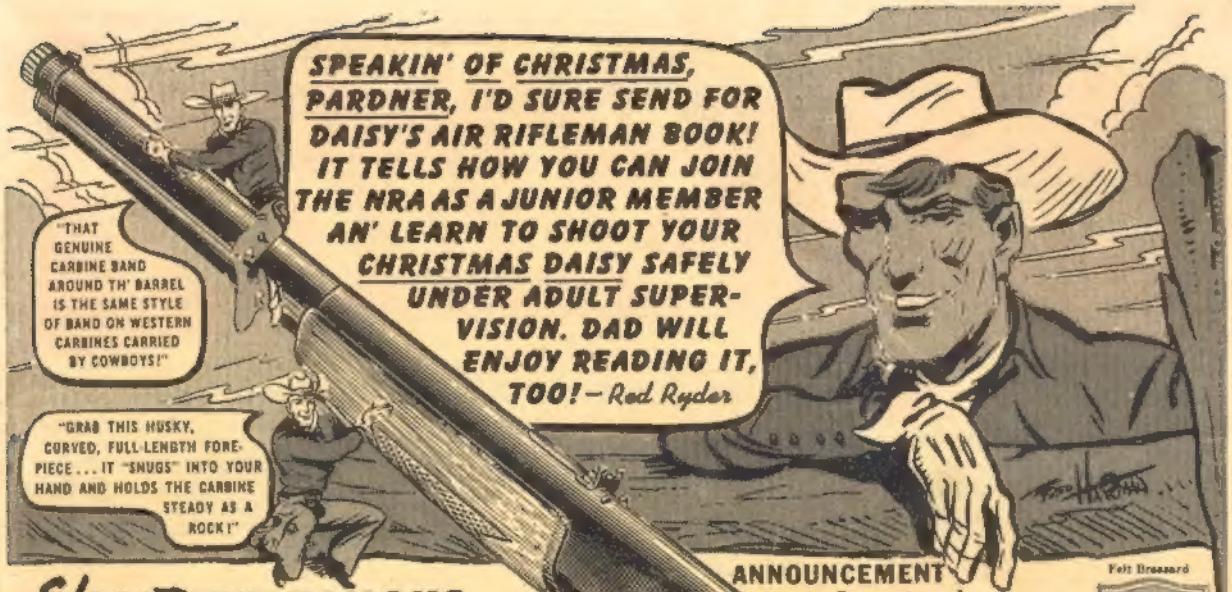
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